



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1733

PATENT
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Renato CARETTA et al.)
Application Serial No. 09/873,330) Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: June 5, 2001) Examiner: Knable, G.
For: METHOD OF MAKING A TIRE)
FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Examiner's Final Office Action mailed April 22, 2003.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. [X] A Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response to September 22, 2003, was filed on September 9, 2003.
2. [X] A Petition for Extension of Time to further extend the period for response to October 22, 2003, is enclosed together with a fee of \$530.00.
3. [X] The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 is enclosed.
4. [X] A check in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the above-listed fees is enclosed.

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